

SPORTS NEWS



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Women's Tennis

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Last Week's Recap: Fordham and Siena

In their lone dual matches of the fall season, the Binghamton women's tennis team (2-0) swept a pair of dual matches against Fordham and Siena on Sunday. The Bearcats defeated the Rams 4-3 and the Saints 6-1.

"It's a good way to start the year," head coach Jamie Campbell said. "We've worked hard this fall and to start off the dual season with a 2-0 record is great."

Against Fordham, Binghamton took two out of three doubles matches to win the point. They then split the remaining six matches to pull out the narrow victory. In the last and most decisive match of the day, sophomore **Amy Linda (Bronx, N.Y./LaGuardia)** won at sixth singles over Alexandra Cazangu 6-1, 3-6, 6-4.

"We knew the match against Fordham was going to be tough and when we pulled off the doubles point, we knew that would be a huge help," Campbell said. "Amy really stepped up against Fordham in her singles match. It was a lot of pressure being the last match but she really came through in the end."

Senior **Kristin Jobe (Texas City, Texas/ Texas City)**, who came into the day with a 4-1 record in singles action, swept both of her matches at fourth singles. She defeated Elizabeth Murray of Fordham 6-3, 6-0 and triumphed over Besty Brookins of Siena 6-2, 6-0. She also teamed up with Linda at second doubles to pull off a key 9-8 (7-4) win over Siena's team of Brookins and Fisher.

"Kristin continues to play well," Campbell said. "She is winning some very important points in her matches and that is making the difference. She and Amy are coming around as a doubles team."

Sophomore **Alexis Brill (Syosset, N.Y.)** also won both of her singles matches at third singles. She defeated Rali Hristova of Siena 6-4, 5-7 (10-5) and Morgan Bilinley of Fordham 6-3, 6-2.

Freshman **Justina Hakimi (Manhasset, N.Y./ Herricks)** and junior **Erin Monaco (Bayside, N.Y./ Cardozo)** won a pair of matches at third doubles. They defeated Fordham 8-4 and Siena 8-3.

Next Up: ITA East Regional

Binghamton travels to the ITA East Region this weekend, which is the final meet of the fall season.

As a team, Binghamton is allowed to enter their top singles player and number one doubles team. There is also a qualifier on Friday morning for other players who wish to compete. Junior **Janine Sadaka (Great Neck, N.Y.)** will be the Bearcats' top singles player. Brill and senior **Amy Weissberg (Syosset, N.Y.)** will represent the top doubles team.

2002-03 Schedule/Results

SEPTEMBER

21 Sat.- @ Bucknell Invitational no scoring
22 Sun.
27 Fri.- @ Quinnipiac Invitational no scoring
29 Sun.

OCTOBER

5 Sat.- **BINGHAMTON INVT.** no scoring
6 Sun. w/ **Bucknell, St. Bonaventure**
19 Sat. **FORDHAM** W 4-3
SIENA W 6-1
25 Fri.- @ ITA East Regional 9 a.m.
27 Sun. hosted by Harvard

JANUARY

25 Sat. @ Army TBA

FEBRUARY

1 Sat. +**COLGATE** 7 p.m.
15 Sat. @ Penn 4 p.m.
16 Sun. @ Villanova 9 a.m.
22 Sat. @ Princeton 1 p.m.
23 Sun. @ Rutgers 1 p.m.
26 Wed. @ Cornell 4 p.m.

MARCH

8 Sat. ^UMass and UMBC 9/1 p.m.
9 Sun.- Spring Trip to Florida TBA
16 Sun.
21 Fri. +**ST. BONAVENTURE** 8 p.m.
28 Fri. @ Hartford 3 p.m.
29 Sat. @ Quinnipiac 10 a.m.

APRIL

5 Sat. @ New Hampshire 3 p.m.
11 Fri. **STONY BROOK** 3:30 p.m.
12 Sat. **BUCKNELL** 10 a.m.
13 Sun. **VERMONT** 10 a.m.
15 Tue. **ALBANY** 3:30 p.m.
25 Fri.- America East Championship 9 a.m.
27 Sun. played at Yale